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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY

Tuesday, February 9, 2016 12:00 p.m. Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of February 2, 2016. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 471 (Robertson) Courts; district court; sixty-seventh district; clarify fourth division jurisdiction.

Erica Farley, from Senator Robertson's office, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Joseph Rozell, Director of Elections for the County of Oakland, submitted a card in support of the bill and submitted written testimony, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

SB 207 (Jones) Crimes; intoxication or impairment; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, or both; amend certain definitions and procedures.

SB 434 (Casperson) Law enforcement; investigations; pilot program to use preliminary drug testing at roadside stop; create.

Senator Jones; Marty Fittante, from Senator Casperson's office; Brian Swift, representing himself; and Sergeant Perry Curtis, representing the Michigan State Police, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Ken Steckler, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, and in support of the bills, joined the above panel to address questions on the bills.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Noah Smith, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, submitted a card with a neutral position on SB 207, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5024 (Lucido)	Crimes; intoxication or impairment; impaired driving safety commission; create.
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Representative Lucido testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Ken Steckler, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, joined Representative Lucido to address questions on the bills.

Bob Redden, representing the Michigan Medical Marijuana Association, testified in opposition to HB 5024 and SB 207.

Keith Olson, representing Criminalize Racketeering Against Patients, testified with a neutral position on HB 5024 and SB 207.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:58 p.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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